

## **5414 - POOL GUARD II**

### **NATURE OF WORK**

**This is responsible work in the management and maintenance of a municipal swimming pool including general life saving duties in the preservation of safety and order.**

### **ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

**Effects the enforcement of pool rules and regulations for the safety and convenience of the public.**

**Supervises cleaning and filling of the pools and cleaning of the locker rooms.**

**Tests the operation of water treatment and related equipment daily to conform with operating policies and state health regulations.**

**Performs minor repairs and adjustments to pool equipment and reports need for major repairs**

**Requisitions operating supplies and equipment.**

**Watches children and adult swimmers and performs rescue, artificial respiration, and renders first aid when necessary.**

**Assists in the promotion, organizing and direction of water programs, "learn to swim programs" and schedules special events.**

**Supervises the maintenance of assigned pool areas and facilities.**

**Back-flushes pool filters.**

**Maintains inventory control of pool equipment.**

**Performs related work as required.**

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

**Considerable knowledge of the safety and sanitary precautions governing the operation of swimming pools.**

**Considerable knowledge of the principles and methods of water rescue work and the administration of artificial respiration and first aid.**

**Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of pumps, motors, chlorinators, and other swimming pool equipment.**

**Ability to operate swimming pool purification equipment.**

**Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public.**

**Ability to keep records and prepare reports.**

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**Must possess and maintain current certificates: HRS Swimming Pool Operator; American Red Cross, YMCA, or other nationally recognized aquatic training program in Water Safety Instructor, Standard First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Lifeguard Training. Employee must obtain and maintain current**

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certification as instructor in: Standard First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Lifeguard Today, prior to completion of probationary period. Maintain Certification as required by the Division. Ability to work nights, weekends and/or holidays.

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations. Physical ability to effect pool rescues under difficult conditions. Willingness and ability to participate in a training program in order to maintain proper physical fitness. Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact. Some sitting, standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, and swimming.**

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

**General and specific assignments are received and work is performed with latitude for independent judgment in selection of work methods. Work is subject to review for compliance with departmental policies and objectives.**

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

**Directs the work of personnel assigned to assist at pool facilities.**

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